GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Development of Universities
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released funds to various universities of the development of infrastructure and other facilities in the country;
(b)) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the total funds allocated, disbursed and utilised during the last three years and the current year for such development of universities in the country including Tamil Nadu, university-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) through the University Grants Commission (UGC) has been providing development and maintenance assistance to eligible universities and colleges for upgrading infrastructure and for the expansion and consolidation of facilities, improvement of standards through modernization etc. UGC provides the XII Plan General Development Assistance to Central, State & Deemed to be universities in the form of Plan Block Grant for construction/renovation of building, campus development, staff, books and journals, laboratory, equipment and infrastructure, annual maintenance contract, innovative research activities, university industry linkages, extension activities, development of ICT, health care, student amenities etc.
As informed by the UGC, the details of total funds allocated, disbursed and utilised under the General Development Assistance (GDA) scheme of the UGC during XIIth Plan in respect of Central, State & Deemed to be universities of all states/UTs is available on their website at http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2532280_Form-1611172016141304.pdf.
The details regarding the State of Tamil Nadu are annexed.
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